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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

[0028] Figure 2B illustrates a portion of the mating axial end 54 of the second structural member 24. The mating axial end 54 of the second structural member 24 includes an inner circumferential surface 56 adjacent an annular axial surface 58. The inner circumferential surface 56 has an inner diameter that is greater than an inner diameter of an inner surface 60 of the body of the second structural member 24, thereby forming an annular shoulder 62 about the circumference of the second structural member ~~22~~ 24.